

State of North Carolina Office of the Governor

For Release: **IMMEDIATE**Date: March 16, 2004

Contact: Ernie Seneca
Phone: 919/733-5612

OLF STUDY GROUP MEETS FRIDAY IN RALEIGH, HOLDING PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING SATURDAY IN PLYMOUTH

RALEIGH – The outlying landing field (OLF) study group that Gov. Mike Easley recently formed will hold a panel discussion Friday in Raleigh and a meeting to gather public comment on Saturday in Plymouth.

Friday's meeting is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the fifth floor Commission Room, Room 5034, Administration Building, 116 W. Jones St.

Saturday's meeting is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the auditorium at the Vernon G. James Research and Extension Center, 207 Research Station Road. Doors will open at 9:15 a.m., and a registration desk will be set up for those wanting to sign in as attending and/or to speak. Speaking times are subject to be limited.

The OLF study group is reviewing a U.S. Navy proposal to allow mock aircraft carrier take-offs and landings on a site in North Carolina. Group members attended a Navy flyover demonstration Feb. 28 in Washington County and held its first meeting last Friday in Raleigh.

###